

Martis Valley: Waddle Ranch Watershed Restoration and Northstar Forest and Riparian Enhancement Project

Fact Sheet

Organization Performing SEP	Integrated Environmental Restoration Services (IERS) and Northstar Fire District (NFD)
Description of Work Performed, Other Details	This SEP is designed to improve water quality and biological resources in the Martis Valley region. The improvements will be phased over five years and will include work within the Waddle Ranch property and within the general Northstar area. The project will consist of several elements: Waddle Ranch Watershed and Restoration Improvements, Northstar Riparian and Forest Enhancement Project and the production of two handbooks to assist land managers and landowners within the Sierra Nevada in planning, implementing and monitoring watershed improvement and forest vegetation reduction projects.
SEP Status	In Progress
Watershed in which SEP was performed:	Lower Truckee River
County in which SEP was performed:	Placer
Latitude of Project	39.3
Longitude of Project	120.1
Begin Date	6/1/09
End Date	6/1/2014
Project Budget	\$2,250,000.00
Water Quality Benefit or Objective	Water Quality Enhancement through implementation of riparian and forest management within the Northstar community, and reducing the potential for catastrophic wildfire and associated erosion on portions of the West Fork of Martis Creek and West Martis Creek
Associated Enforcement Order	R6T-2009-0012
Enforcement Order Date	3/11/2009
Discharger Funding SEP	Northstar Mountain Properties
Violation Leading to Enforcement Order	Violation of WDRs (99-08-DWQ), Basin Plan Prohibitions, and CWA 401 Water Quality Certification, Cleanup and Abatement Order R6T-2006-0049
Total Assessed Penalty	\$2,750,000.00
Number of SEPs Funded Under Enforcement	1
Lahontan RWQCB Staff Assigned to SEP Oversight	Eric Taxer